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Bringing the County Closer to You!

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May 30, 2014

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting *(Annual Meeting)*
Monday, June 30   7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Meeting Room A, Germantown

The board's annual meeting will begin at 7:00pm and be followed by a brief reception with officials and community leaders.

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Montgomery County Council Unanimously Approves $4.99 Billion Total Operating Budget for FY 2015;   An Increase of 3.8 Percent   See press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsnew.asp?PrID=13744

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Reminder . . .

Montgomery County Hosts "Food Data Jam" as Part of National Day of Civic Hacking
Beginning Saturday, May 31 at 12:000noon and continuing overnight and through 2:30pm on Sunday, June 1
Poolesville High School
17501 W. Willard Road, Poolesville

The goal is to generate solutions to local food and farm challenges.   The event is free, but pre-registration is required. To register, or to learn more about the event, visit http://mcinnovationlab.com/announcing-the-food-data-jam/.   For more information, contact Dan Hoffman, Montgomery County's Chief Innovation Officer, at Daniel.hoffman@montgomerycountymd.gov.

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New School Immunization Requirements for 2014-2015 School Year Announced

Free Tdap and MCV4 immunizations will be offered to incoming seventh grade students on Friday, June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the following schools:

Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School, 11800 Monticello Avenue, Silver Spring

Julius West Middle School, 651 Great Falls Road, Rockville

Rocky Hill Middle School, 22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg

Visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13749 for more details about appointments and scheduling.

Registration for Summer Reading Programs Begins June 1 at Montgomery County's Public Libraries

See press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13729

For more information about the program, visit www.montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/summerreading.
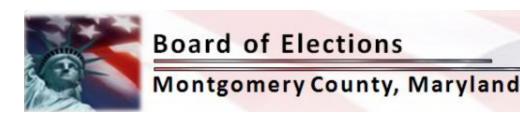
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Montgomery County Recreation Receives Grant to Support Local Out-of-School Time Programs

Montgomery County Recreation, in partnership with the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), has received a $30,000 grant to support its out-of-school time healthy food access and nutritional literacy programs. The gift is part of a $2.3 million grant NRPA received from the Walmart Foundation to support out-of-school time programs in 50 park and recreation agencies.

Read more at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13758

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A Message from the Board of Elections . . .

Tuesday, June 3, is the deadline to register to vote or to change your address or party affiliation for the June 24 primary election.

WHUR 96.3FM, Telemundo at the Silver Spring Civic Center on Veteran's Plaza-Voter Registration...Voter Education Drive
Join us to register to vote and learn more about elections at a live broadcast of the WHUR Frank Ski Show on Friday, May 30, from 3pm to 7pm at the Silver Spring Civic Building.

We're Open on Saturday, 10am-4pm, and on Tuesday until 9pm
Need to drop off your voter registration application form? Our office will be open for voter registration and in-person absentee voting on Saturday, May 31, from 10am to 4pm. We will also be open until 9pm on Tuesday, June 3.

We need Election Judges! Apply online to earn $$$ and work at a polling place on June 24.

Early voting locations!

Voters may go to any early voting site in Montgomery County and cast a ballot from Thursday, June 12 through Thursday, June 19 between 10am and 8pm. Early voting results are tallied on election night, just like votes cast on Election Day. If you vote early, you may not vote by mail or on Election Day.

Location Name	Address	Map	Photo
Activity Center at Bohrer Park	506 S. Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg MD 20877	Map	Photo
Damascus Recreation Center	25520 Oak Dr, Damascus MD 20872	Map	Photo
Germantown Recreation Center	18905 Kingsview Rd, Germantown MD 20874	Map	Photo
Jane Lawton Recreation Center	4301 Willow La, Chevy Chase MD 20815	Map	Photo
Marilyn J. Praisner Recreation Center	14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville MD 20866	Map	Photo
Mid-County Recreation Center	2004 Queensguard Rd, Silver Spring MD 20906	Map	Photo
County Executive Office Building	101 Monroe St, Rockville MD 20850	Map	Photo
Silver Spring Civic Building	1 Veterans Place Silver Spring MD 20910	Map	Photo
Wheaton Recreation Center	11711 Georgia Ave, Wheaton MD 20902	Map	Photo

For other information about voting, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections

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HERITAGE DAYS 2014
Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29;   12noon to 4pm
at 40 sites throughout Montgomery County

The 17th annual Heritage Days will feature **40 sites all around Montgomery County** open with **FREE ADMISSION** and highlighting local history & culture, outdoor recreation, family activities, music, food … and fun!   For details on Heritage Days Weekend, check the Heritage Montgomery website, to www.heritagemontgomery.org or call 301-515-0753.

Sponsored by the Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County (Heritage Montgomery)

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Montgomery Council Seeks Applicants for County Board of Appeals;
Deadline to Submit Applications Is Wednesday, July 16

The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants for a vacancy on the Montgomery County Board of Appeals. Catherine Titus's second term will expire in September 2014. She also serves as chair of the board.

County law provides that the Council may designate a member of the board for the position of chair. The Council will select a new chair from among the current or new members of the board in conjunction with this appointment process.

Applications for the position must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16. Interviews for the vacancy are anticipated to be scheduled in September.

See press release with more instructions at
http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsnew.asp?PrID=13733

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Enhancements Being Planned for Three Clarksburg Parks – Public Comments Still Welcomed!

This past Wednesday evening, representatives from the County's Parks Department (Montgomery Parks) presented conceptual plans for enhancing three Clarksburg parks – Piedmont Woods and Kings Local Parks (both are to be considered in Clarksburg Town Center site plans), and the Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update.

Piedmont Woods and Kings Local Parks
For Piedmont Woods and Kings Local Parks, staff presented the park concept plans approved in 2008 and asked for ideas on what activities and amenities still make sense to today's population and what should be revised. The public process is underway. Use the online comment tool to tell us what you want for this park.

Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update
M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks has begun an Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update. Staff presented an overall vision for the entire park and concepts for the future carousel area. The public process is underway. Use the online comment tool to tell us what you want for this park.

Questions?
Contact: Brooke Farquhar
Email: Brooke.Farquhar@montgomeryparks.org
Phone: 301-650-4388
Website: Click to Visit

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2014 Summer Concert Series Announced! Concerts take place on the BlackRock lawn every Saturday from June 28 – July 26!

Visit http://www.blackrockcenter.org/events/category/none/performances/music for schedule.

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Montgomery Philharmonic

Reinventing the Community Orchestra

Last Concert of the Season!

JUNE 1, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church
610 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg

An Evening of Serenades
Program Notes

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For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:
County Council http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp
Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/department/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:
Department of Public Libraries http://www6.montgomery countymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp
Department of Recreation http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp
Department of Transportation http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html
Department of Environmental Protection http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp
Department of Permitting Services http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx
Montgomery County Volunteer Center http://www.montgomeryserves.org
Office of Community Partnerships http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html
Commission for Women http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html